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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, DRIVING METHOD FOR LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICES, AND INSPECTION METHOD FOR LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract filed with the Substitute Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 13, delete current heading and insert therefor:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, lines 14-21, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

In an active matrix liquid crystal display device using thin film transistors
(abbreviated as TFTs in the remainder of this document) as the switching elements, if it is
possible to form the active matrix driving circuits from TFTs and fabricate those TFTs at the
same time as the picture element (pixel) TFTs on the active matrix substrate, the need to
provide driver integrated circuits (ICs) is removed; and this is convenient.